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Mr R Hall,
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Dear Mr Hall,

Ref: Replacement stained glass to vandal damage.

Thank you for inviting me to Claybrooke to view the completed window glazing on the south side of the Chancel of St Peter's Church, Claybrooke Parva.

It is a shame that certain sections of the community find it necessary to cause damage to such valuable parts of the building, but, having said that, it is greatly satisfying to see the quality of workmanship presented in this repair.

The stained lettering is a very good replacement, and the leadwork is also good. I have to say that I am opposed to black metal grilles on Church windows, but in this case the external protection has been applied to match the existing glazing protection components most satisfactorily.

Might I suggest the original face-of-stone fixing positions, which have not been reused, are backfilled with lime mortar, later in the year, to avoid the risk of water ingress and stone face failure in the future.

I have no difficulty in acknowledging a successful repair in this matter.

Assuring you of my closest attention at all times.

Yours sincerely

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